

REEDSBURG POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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Heavy Flooding from Northern Counties Expected to Affect Reedsburg

Heavy flooding from communities to the north of Reedsburg are experiencing heavy rains and flooding that will affect City residents within the next 24 hours.

Residents who experienced flooding in 2008 can expect similar flooding over the next 24-36 hours due to an overflowing of the dam in Hillsboro. Precautions should be taken by those residents to mitigate flood damage.

Family and neighbors should check on individuals who are less capable of taking care of themselves to ensure they received this message and are prepared.

Sandbagging is recommended for homes on the west side of Reedsburg. Sand and bags are located at the Reedsburg Area High School at 1100 S. Albert Avenue and the RACA Building at 1411 Viking Drive.

Those unaffected by the flooding are encouraged to volunteer to fill sandbags at the High School and RACA Building beginning at 8:00am on Wednesday, August 29, 2018.

Please continue to monitor the news and sign up for NIXLE emergency messages at <https://local.nixle.com/register/> or text your zip code to 888777 to receive valuable information regarding this event.

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